

inQsit FAQ

How do I get an inQsit account?

Each site has their own policies for account creation, based on the site's specific needs and licensing option. Contact your system administrator (SueMcCroy@missouristate.edu) about Missouri State's policies.

How do I delete all the responses for a module, but leave the module intact?

From the "Control Panel", click the "Delete Module" button, pick the "Responses Only" option, then click "Continue."

If I accidentally delete the results of a module, can they be restored? HOW?

First of all, is to very difficult to inadvertently delete anything information, since inQsit always asks before deleting. However, in some cases it is possible to restore data.

Restoration of deleted modules depends on your sites backup policy. You need to contact your system administrator to see if your site maintains system backups, and what the specific policy is on restoration.

Missouri State does keep limited backups that may contain information you've lost. Contact SueMcCroy@missouristate.edu for more information.

How do I set question weights?

Prior to the correct answer (in either the answer key, or in the combined file format) insert the line weight=value. This will change the weight for subsequent questions. Use another weight=value line to change the value again.

How do I set a link from my personal web page to a specific inQsit module?

The URL link would be something like:

<http://yoursite.whatever/inqsit/inqsit.cgi/your-inqsit-account-name?your-module-name>

For example, to link to the Demo module at Ball State, the URL would be:

<http://inqsit.bsu.edu/inqsit/inqsit.cgi/sampleaccount?Demo>

NOTE: When specifying the module name, spaces must be changed to plus (+) signs.

What is a module?

A module is a set of questions, their answers, and the environment parameters that affect how the module (test/survey/quiz) will be administered.

What does "Never Returned" mean?

inQsit records time information when a module is "handed-out" to the respondent, and when it is "returned." A "Never Returned" means that an individual requested a module, but has not yet returned any answers. This might be because the individual is still working on the answers, OR that they gave up and left. The time stamp associated with the "Never Returned" entry will give you some idea as to what might be happening.

I want to extract the answers given to only some questions, how do I do that?

In the "Control Panel", the "Export Data" function will allow you to download answers to a specific set of questions. Pick the type 1 download, enter the question number or numbers in the "Questions numbers to export" box, then click "Continue." The downloaded file will have the answers to only those specific questions.

How can I keep students from seeing test results until a later date?

In the module environment options, you will want to set the following parameters:

1. Return grade to respondent - NO
2. Return Feedback to respondent - NO
3. Respondent may view graded module after - mm/dd/yy (Date you wish)

Can students have inQsit accounts?

Maybe. Students do not need InQsit accounts to use InQsit to take surveys or tests. As a rule, undergraduate students are not permitted to obtain InQsit accounts of their own. Graduate students may be eligible for an account, provided they are using the account for University-sponsored research and will be directly overseen by a faculty member. Graduate student accounts are limited to the life of the specific project – usually one or two semesters.